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1. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, and Frank Slatinshek, Deputy Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who asked if the Agency will provide a courtesy service for the Committee in up-dating staff identification folders by over-laying or substituting a new sheet in the current folders, or whatever, to replace the certification of the former Chairman L. Mendel Rivers with that of the new Chairman, Representative F. Hebert. Some 10 - 12 folders would be involved.

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2. [] At the request of Mr. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), an appointment was made for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, 7 January 1971 for [] with [] Office of Personnel.

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3. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on a number of current intelligence items including: the removal of SAM sites from Cuba, railroad lines in China, Naval facilities in China, and the status of Soviet vessels previously in or around Cienfuegos.

Woodruff is now much more relaxed about the problems the Senate encountered in the conference on the Defense Appropriations bill, but said next year he intends to see to it that any language which goes into the military authorization bill is clearly tied to the funds to be covered.

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4. [] [] and I met with Speaker McCormack for approximately one and one-half hours during which time [] briefed the Speaker on the world situation. In accordance with White House instructions, arrangements were made with the Speaker to brief him bimonthly or more frequently if the situation warrants.

5. [] W. Fred Fletcher in the office of Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D., Va.), was interested in locating [] with the Agency who might have information concerning the fate of Major Wilmar Grubb, a POW who was captured in North Vietnam and listed as dead in the recent prisoner of war information released by Hanoi. Based on information from Personnel, I told Fletcher that we did not have an employee by that name and he seemed to fully appreciate that whatever POW information we would have would be passed on to the services and other appropriate agencies. Since the Major's wife claims she talked to [] in CIA, I said I would like to run that angle down further and would be back in touch.

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